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March 23, 1967

MEMO: For the Record  
RE: Burnt Fork - Birch Creek Distribution System  
BY: Robert F. Guy

The annual water users meeting of the Burnt Fork - Birch Creek Distribution System was held March 22, 1967 at 2:00 p.m. in the McKinnon Schoolhouse at McKinnon, Wyoming.

Those present were as follows:

Robert F. Guy	Area Engineer-State Engineers Office
Frank Reese	Controller-State Engineers Office
Charles Meeks	Chairman-Burnt Fork - Birch Creek
John A. Teichart	State of Wyoming
Earl Hanks	Self
Milton Beck	Self
Gene Gamble	Self
Louis Stoll	Self
Orson Behunin	Self
Bob Gamble	Self
LaRay Sadlier	Self
Earl Gamble	Self
W. J. Stringer	Commissioner

Robert Guy opened the meeting and turned the time over to Charles Meeks, the Chairman.

The financial statement was read and the amount of money remaining in the fund was corrected to \$231.04 as of March 22, 1967. The financial statement was approved as read.

Willard Stringer gave his commissioners report and a lengthy discussion followed. The main topic of discussion involved the Island Lake and Beaver Meadows reservoirs. Mr. Stringer indicated that regulation of these reservoirs took quite a bit of extra time which he was not getting compensated for. The water users and the commissioner indicated that perhaps there should be an extra assessment on these reservoirs to compensate for the additional time required. The water users indicated that they were satisfied with the distribution, but they and the commissioner both felt that a deputy commissioner was not needed. The commissioners report was approved as read.

The 1967 budget was established as follows:

Commissioners Salary	\$300.00
Bonds and Insurance	10.00
Miscellaneous items	<u>20.00</u>
	\$330.00 <i>1967 Budget</i>

The assessment was set at \$270.00 with \$60.00 to be taken from the Bank Reserves. *1967 Assmt*

The total budget for the commissioners salary would be \$1,000.00 of which Wyoming would pay 70% and Utah 30%. The \$30.00 for bonds, insurance and miscellaneous items pertains to Utah only.

There was a lengthy discussion on Beaver Creek and Henry's Fork. The group indicated that these streams should be brought in under the State Engineer. This would make more money available and would make possible the hiring of a commissioner full time. Mr. Teichart of the Wyoming State Engineers Office concurred with the proposal. Mr. Teichart and Mr. Guy indicated that their respective offices would work towards setting up a distribution system for these streams.

LaRay Sadlier submitted his resignation as secretary and Earl Hanks was elected to replace him. Mr. Hanks address is: Earl Hanks, McKinnon, Wyoming, Telephone - Manila 874-3365.

Charles Meeks was retained as chairman.

The group recommended Willard Stringer for Commissioner subject to his acceptance. Mr. Stringer indicated that he would let the Engineer know by April 1, 1967 whether he would accept or not.

Meeting adjourned.

Original - Donald Norseth ✓

CC: Robert F. Guy  
Earl Hanks  
Frank Reese  
Charles Meeks

*LaRay Sadlier*